

Appl. No. 10/064,681
Amendment dated October 30, 2003

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in
the application:

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1. (Previously Amended) A multiple stage brush seal adapted to restrict a fluid flow through a gap between a first component and a second component, comprising:
a body;
a plurality of brush pack secured to said body; and
a plurality of passageway through said body for introducing a cooling flow to said gap, said passageways each having a first end that is exposed to said gap and corresponding to a respective one of said brush packs, and a second end that is not exposed to said gap.
 2. (Original) The brush seal of claim 1, wherein said body comprises a side plate and a backing plate, and said passageway extends through said side plate.
 3. (Original) The brush seal of claim 2, wherein said side plate includes a windage cover, said passageway extending through said windage cover.
 4. (Original) The brush seal of claim 1, wherein said first end is adjacent said brush pack.
 5. (Cancelled)
 6. (Previously Amended) The brush seal of claim 1, in combination with said first component, wherein said first component also has a passageway therethrough in communication with said second ends of said passageways of said brush seal.

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7. (Original) The combination of claim 6, wherein said first component comprises a stationary component.
8. (Original) The combination of claim 7, wherein said first component comprises a stationary component of a gas turbine engine.
- 9 – 25 (Cancelled)
26. (Previously Presented) The brush seal of claim 4, wherein said first end is upstream of said brush pack.

27 – 30 (Cancelled)
